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OBSERVATIONS ON "MARGARITA"

From:

NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No.:

1411

6 October 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 4563[ii]. We are taking account of the contradictory nature of the information about MARGARITA's[iii] moods. [Of In our telegrams we] have indicated that according to what X [IKS][iv] says MARGARITA is hostile to our firm and not frame of mind and her simultaneous desire to return home, X [IKS]

## [27 groups unrecoverable][a]

in the past [C] was connected] (apparently GLAN) and with whom in X's [IKS] opinion she was living. Now, when she meets X [IKS], MARGARITA talks only of her joy at the coming meeting with GLAN and has already prepared gifts for him. Please bear in mind the difficulty of getting to the bottom of an affair like this under conditions here, when there is no possibility of meeting MARGARITA personally and there are no grounds for not trusting X's [IKS] conclusions. We pass on to you quite objectively X's [IKS] information and conclusions.

No. 804 6th October.

MAY [MAJ][v]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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the SYNDICATE [SINDIKAT][v] about transferring her to a job in the Secret Cipher Department [SShO] of the PLANT. In that case, YuLIYa could devote not less than 90% of her working day to the work of the OFFICE and, in the event of BORIS's[vi] falling ill or of an emergency, could even work as a cipher clerk, since she worked with ciphers before coming to TYRE [TIR][vii]. If you have no success with this scheme, YuLIYa's presence here will not alleviate our situation. Bear in mind that KATYa[viii]

## [13 groups unrecovered]

having recourse to LTNA's[ix] help. KATYa was taken on as a typist in the Secret Cipher Department. YuLIYa can be taken on as a PROBATIONER like BORIS and a number of other Secret Cipher Department workers. We repeat that to raise this question with DED[x] is useless as he is in no way interested [3 groups unrecovered] unclear. [C% Please do not] delay your

No 8ø5

MAJ[xi]

7 October

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] YuLIYa:

Ol'ga Valentinovna KhLOPKOVA, clerk at Soviet Vice-Consulate, LOS ANGELES, November 1943 -

August/September 1944, transferred to Soviet

Consulate-General, NEW YORK CITY.

[iii] OFFICE: Local NKGB office or Residency.

[iv] PLANT: Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK CITY.

[v] People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, USSR, SYNDICATE:

MOSCOW.

[vi] BORIS: Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN, NKGB cipher clerk,

Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK CITY.

[vii] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.

[viii] KATYa: Ekaterina Nikitichna GOLOVINA; left the USA on

28 August 1944.

[ix] LINA: Zoya Semenovna MYaKOTINA (wife of Mikhail Aleksandrovich ShALYaPIN); left the USA on

18 September 1944.

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(Cont'd): [x] DED: ie GCRANDEATHERS; Evgenij Daitrievich KISELEV, Soviet Consul Concret, FEW YORK CITY.

[xi] MAJ: ie "M.I", Stepan takharovich APRECYEN, Soviet Vice-Consul, NEW YORK CITY.

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